

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 5, 1979
 ***Airman Jack Mathews Jr., whose parents are retired Air Force Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Mathews Sr., has been selected to attend the Air Training Command's fuel specialist course.

***On Dean's List at Huntington College were: Shavon Henne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Henne, and Virginia Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan.

***Miss Fannie Harper is Senior Spotlight at Elba Nursing Home.

***John Legg is pictured with a 7-lb. bass he caught at a private pond.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 3, 1969
 ***Attending a summer institute for high school biology teachers at Troy State University were Mrs. Jessie M. Hornsby, New Brockton; who teaches at Zion Chapel; Mrs. Annie Bess Rowe, Elba, teacher at New Brockton; and Frances B. Prior, Elba, teacher at Elba High.

***Cecil E. Wise Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Wise of Elba, will attend the University of Alabama during 1969-70 with the aid of a John H. Blue Scholarship.

***Mrs. Robbie Grantham, Mrs. Doris Grantham, Mrs. Patsy Lee and daughters Debbie and Tina, have returned home after spending 10 days in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting Mrs. Grantham's daughter, Mrs. Grace Benz and family.

***John Henry Marler, age 71, died Monday, June 30. Funeral was held at Woodland Grove Baptist Church, with Revs. Silas Shepard and Fred Benton officiating, and burial in church cemetery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 2, 1959
 ***More and more Elba women are getting out of the home to take jobs in stores, offices, and factories. The latest official count shows 31.1 percent of all local jobs in Elba to be held down by women.

***Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Head Jr. and son Dave have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Head in

Elba.
 ***Miss Lynn Ellis, popular young visitor at the home of Mrs. June Byrd, was honored at a supper party at the city pool Saturday night, June 20, when her aunt was hostess to a happy young crowd. Those present were Cheryl Clark, Angeline Smith, Joan Brazelton, Sammy and Bobby Edmondson, Billy Bruce, Claude DeVane, Ross Smith, Tim and Beth Byrd.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1949
 ***8 Mrs. Rex A. Lowery, Mrs. Auburn Carroll, and Mrs. Tullis Carroll formed a busy trio at the latter's home Tuesday. The day was spent canning corn and beans.

***Sixteen Kinston FFA boys will leave July 9 for a 5500-mile trip to California and other points of interest. They are Buddy Clark, Max Bowdoin, Jimmy Perry, Lamax Cain, Hettie Smith, Jimmy Ward, Joe Tom Nobles, Gerald Hutaway, Edwin Baker, Junior Moore, George Dent, Ray Smith, Edsel

Area Students Named To Dean's List At ESJC

Area students named to the Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College for Spring Quarter include the following:

Elba: Melanie E. Davis, Stacy B. Galimore, M.J. Hollinghead, Ginger M. Lindsey, Lisa I. Machicote, Lorette T. Nelson, and Lizzie Reynolds.

Jack: Cheryl Griswold, Brenda A. Mobley, and Sharon D. Pope. Kinston: Micael L. Farris, Linda P. Hopkins, Jonnie Williams.

New Brockton: Robert C. Adkison, Marsha D. Andrews, Debra C. Hardwick, David D. Jones, Geraldine Jones, Jeanne M. Rodgers, and

Teresa Sirois. Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a minimum of a 3.50 GPA during the quarter.

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Elba Board of Education chairman Gareth Lindsey (right) presented a plaque to former board member Stan Marsh at last week's meeting. Marsh recently resigned from the board after two-years service.

Elba City Council told financial future may be bleak for cities and counties in landfill business

Problems with solid waste management was the message the Elba City Council heard from Larry Lee of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Council (SEARP & DC) Monday night.

Lee reminded city officials of legislation passed in the last session of the Alabama legislature.

"Landfills could cost as much as \$100,000 an acre within a few years", Larry Lee told the Elba City Council

He explained that his group was working on a needs assessment for all the cities and counties in the seven-county area. This is due to be completed by November 16. The group is visiting all landfills within the area, assessing their useful life and any potential problems. "Landfills are going to be more expensive in the future. Within a few years it could cost as much as \$100,000 an acre to build and maintain a landfill", Lee told the council.

There will only be ten or fifteen landfills in the state and western landfills in the state and western landfills will become much more important, Lee explained. He also

predicted recycling will become a real part of the business. Lee invited the city fathers to a half day solid waste management workshop in Ozark on August 9. Mayor Fred Moore thanked Lee for his comments and reminded council members that SEARP & DC has been a great help to Elba during the past year. He said they were always available for telephone advice and were directly responsible for the two grants recently approved by the federal government. Bills totaling \$12,151.86 were approved for payment. They included \$3,252 for sewer solvent and pool chemicals; \$2743 for insu-

rance; \$1097.28 for mosquito spray and \$500.80 for diesel fuel. Moore reported the new sewer flushing machine was working fine and workers report it is saving a lot of time and money. Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that during the past two weeks the department had received 156 complaints, including 14 accident reports. They have issued 36 traffic citations including six for DUI. There were ten criminal arrests and 25 dogs were impounded by the dog catcher. Council member Eddie Vaughan reported on the Clean-Up Elba project and asked council members to approve a six-point plan for further progress. This was done unanimously. They are:

1. Publicize existing ordinances concerning property conditions.
 2. Establish the need for additional ordinances.
 3. Develop a plan for public trash receptacles for various locations.
 4. Work with Alabama Reunion Committee for another city-wide clean-up day in the early fall.
 5. Discuss the situation of existing vacant dilapidated houses.
 6. Utilize the CETA workers and Work Release personnel for periodic clean-up efforts with emphasis on downtown.
- The council also passed a resolution to be presented to the Coffee County commissioners requesting that Elba be the site of the new Coffee County Jail. (See separate article.)

Commission delays decision on jail until special meeting

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 10, at the courthouse in Elba, and postponed any decisions concerning a new county jail until a special meeting set for July 17.

Commission chairman Billy Eageron announced at the beginning of the meeting that the members of the commission had agreed to postpone any decisions on a possible site for a new jail until July 17,

when the group would return in special session at 9:00 a.m., in Elba.

"I have asked the commission to delay any decisions concerning the jail until next week," stated Eager-

ton. "We have all been working hard in an attempt to settle this jail problem and we want to make sure we take our time and make the best decision for Coffee County. We will make a decision on July 17."

The commission had met in special session on June 29 and heard numerous proposals from city officials in attempts to have the jail placed in their communities; however, at the meeting the commission announced it would not make a decision until the July 10 meeting. The commission is working under a 60-day deadline issued by a

federal judge to come up with a solution to the jail's problems of overcrowding. In other action at Monday's 25-minute meeting, the commission: ***approved the minutes of the previous meetings with a slight correction; ***heard a proposal from a representative of an investment banking institution concerning the sale of bonds; ***agreed to seek bids on herbicide, milled asphalt and diesel fuel; ***and, paid bills.

Elba Board of Education completes staff at Elba High for upcoming year

The Elba City Board of Education met on Thursday night, July 6, and approved the employment of three teachers for the coming year at Elba High School.

Mrs. Marsha Martin was employed as a Business Office Education instructor and will teach computer-related classes, while Charles Bruce Sasser was employed as a Welding instructor and Miss Pamela Patterson was employed to teach Spanish and English.

The monthly meeting began at 5:30 p.m. and the first order of business was to present a plaque to Stan Marsh, who retired from the board recently.

Supt. Lamar Foley reviewed the financial status of the board and stated all accounts were in "good condition", despite a slight drop in the balance in the General Fund.

The official school calendar was changed slightly as students lost one day from their usual three-day Thanksgiving holiday.

The loss of one day wasn't actually lost however as an additional day out of school was added on November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

In another change in the calendar, May 4 was deleted as a Teacher In-Service Day and replaced with June 1. This will make May 31 the last day for students to attend classes and graduation will remain on June 1.

Elba High School athletic director and head football coach Mack Wood was granted a one-month addendum to his contract, making the long-time coach an 11-month employee.

The board was unanimous in its opinion that Coach Wood had served the school and community well during his years at Elba High School and stated the change to an 11-month contract was a better way of reflecting the duties of the coach.

In other action at the meeting, the board: ***approved the minutes of the past two meetings; ***employed an attorney to handle

the upcoming legal details of the School Tax election; ***approved a request to employ a physical education aide at the Elba Elementary School and at the Elba Middle School;

***approved a request to employ an aide to provide assistance with students on the bus that transports students to Project Independence;

***approved a request to continue the Saturday Suspension program at the high school;

***approved numerous changes in employment status for lunchroom personnel;

***agreed to study a requirement that will result in the school system replacing the fuel tanks located at the school;

***approved a request to allow the city's recreation department to use a school bus to transport All-Stars to O'Pop;

***heard of a request to install a handicapped ramp at the high school;

***and approved the date for the next meeting on August 10.

Eligible voters urged to update data with registrar

"If you're not already registered to vote or if you need to update an address, I want to encourage you to do so right now," Alabama Secretary of State Perry Hand stated recently.

"Much attention has been focused on removing names that should not be on voter lists," said

Hand; "however, it is just as important that all eligible voters get their names listed, with correct addresses."

"I also think parents need to encourage our young people to vote as soon as they are eligible."

"For the 18-year-olds who missed special high school senior registration drives held by registrars throughout the state, I encourage those teens to register this summer, especially if they plan to go away for college."

"For those older citizens who have just put off registering or giving updated address information, why not do it now? It's quick and painless."

To register in Alabama a resident must be 18 years old. He or she must not have been convicted of a disqualifying offense or have been legally declared mentally incompetent.

A resident may register at the board of registrars located in the county seat, or may contact the nearest deputy registrar who can accept an application and return it to the board.

For registration in Alabama, one needs to present a Social Security number, if possible, and the names and addresses of two persons living in the county who can identify him/her.

The prospective voter must also provide another means of identification such as a driver's license or birth certificate.

Sullivan votes against increase

Alabama Public Service Commissioner Jim Sullivan announced this week that he was opposed to the PSC's decision to grant a rate increase for GTE and declared that the telephone company had not earned the right to a "blank check!"

The Public Service Commission voted 2-1 (Sullivan voting no) Monday to grant GTE a rate increase of over twenty-percent, an increase that will mean a monthly increase of \$2.06-2.08 for residential customers.

"I voted no because I don't believe the telephone company has earned the right to a blank check, even if service has improved in some areas," stated Comm. Sullivan. "I don't think the other commissioners understand what a twenty-percent increase does to someone on a fixed income or to a small businessman simply trying to feed a family."

Sullivan, the only member of the PSC living in the GTE service area, continued by saying "My decision to vote no was heavily swayed by the opinion of both parties that were protecting the interest of the consumer. The consumer's interests

were represented by ALFA and the Attorney General's staff. The belief of these two groups that this case could have been settled for a much smaller increase obviously had merit. I was astounded that ALFA and the Attorney General were not given the courtesy of fifteen-minutes to confer before the decision was made!"

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Commission Chairman Billy Eageron informed officials present at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission that a decision on the jail problem would be announced at a special meeting July 17.

\$500 reward being offered for leads in theft of bunting

The Elba Police Department announced this week that a \$500 reward was being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of a red, white and blue bunting stolen on or about May 30, 1989, from the Veterans Memorial, located at National Security Insurance Company.

Anyone with information may remain anonymous and will not be called upon to testify in court.

Anyone with information may call the Elba Police Dept. at 897-2555 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 897-3811 or 347-7867.

Elba City Council passes resolution seeking jail to stay

The Elba City Council, in its meeting Monday night, adopted a resolution which will be presented to the Coffee County Commission, in which they request Elba to be selected as the site for the new Coffee County Jail.

In the resolution, the council cited the fact that the city offers a site as well as connection of utility services, fire and rescue services, and security to the jail provided through the city's police department.

The resolution was signed by the mayor and all five councilpersons.

All Elba High and Mulberry alumni to gather for reunion

The Elba Educational Association is sponsoring a reunion of all Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates. The event will be held as part of the Alabama Reunion celebration.

All Elba High School and Mulberry Heights High School graduates are invited to attend the event at Elba High School at homecoming on Friday, Oct. 13, 6-7 p.m.

Rooms will be provided for graduating classes in the new high school wing, as follows:

Before 1930: 1931-35: 1936-40: 1941-45: 1946-50: 1951-55: 1956-60: 1961-65: 1966-70: 1971-75: 1976-80: 1981-85: 1986-1988.

For more information contact Charles Pearce at 897-5413 or 897-2170.

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 16 Year-Old Babe Ruth,
 In Mobile

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Sara Sharpless has retired after a long career in the public school system. A replacement has been named and the world will continue. However it will be awful hard for any two of us to replace this educator, person, etc. She is a classy person and will be missed in the Elba school system.

We were in Tallahassee, Florida, last Thursday and noticed two or three little square plastic baskets in front of the homes and beside the garbage cans. A closer examination revealed this was part of a recycling program in which each homeowner separated newspapers and a couple of other items for reuse. A special truck comes by and picks up the materials. We love this idea and hope the day isn't far off when we can justify doing this at every household in the country. Just imagine how much this would save at the landfill! Hopefully someone can also make a little extra money on this practice.

Elba city officials are reporting they have completed plans for the extensive work they plan to do on the river banks at the Highway 84 bridge. We understand this includes the filling in of the old swimming pool. We are kind of interested or curious about just what is going to be done and will be giving you a report as soon as local officials get approval of the plans from the feds, who are helping pay the cost of the changes.

Oliver North got his sentence of two years probation and a \$150,000 fine, but no jail term. Yet he vows to "carry on the appeal". Our teenage son breaks out his Olvie North T-shirt everytime something new happens in the case. The man says all the right things to capture the public support. North probably did everything he is accused of doing, but... he did what his bosses wanted done even though they probably also let him know that "We don't want to know about it". Also there has probably been someone doing this type thing in every administration in history but most just didn't get caught (or maybe someone got to the would-be whistleblower first). This isn't a criticism of either party - just of a system that believes it is alright for our side to do wrong "for the good of the country".

Smokers continue to get more problems with the new laws just passed in New York greatly restricting the places where puffing is allowed. Now those Yankees are among the most restrictive in the nation against smoking around other people. The trend is definitely in that direction nationwide and the cigarette makers know it. We can tell that the speed in which they diversify into unrelated money making ventures.

We heard a couple of fishing tales this past week. Now none of them were verified by our eyes, 'cause we have been busy working and were not there to prove or disprove the reports. There is one that has come to us twice and the facts get more detailed each time. We know the man is proud of that little of "eight-pound-and-something bait fish, but don't keep rubbing it in on those among our society who were at work and therefore less fortunate!"

We had a guest speaker at our church this week and he said something many of us should hear... regardless of the church we attend. The most used excuse for not attending church is "I don't like the preacher". We fully agree with the speaker who noted we don't go to church to worship the preacher, but to worship God. The military teaches something similar... You are not saluting the officer, but the uniform he wears. Think about it yourself.

U. S. Congressman Ronnie Flippo has officially announced what he has been hearing for months. He will be a candidate for Governor of Alabama next year. There are a lot of well-qualified folks vying for the Democratic nomination to face the Republican incumbent Guy Hunt. We like that. Of course some of these will drop out as the ability to raise the millions to mount a race becomes impossible for some of them. There just isn't enough campaign donation money out there for all of them to get a large piece of the pie.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM M. CAPPS

William M. "Bill" Capps, 92, of Enterprise, died Monday, July 3, 1989.

Funeral services were held July 5 at 2 p.m. at Providence Funeral Home, with Dr. Bill Montgomery officiating. Burial followed at McCarroll Cemetery, Abbeville.

Survivors include his wife: Essie Capps, Enterprise; three daughters: Mary Pittman and Betty Capps, both of Enterprise, and Martha Easters, Elba; one son: Billy Capps, Enterprise; one sister: Ruth Murphy, Abbeville; two brothers: Oscar Capps, Dothan, and Howard Capps, Abbeville; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported another active week with a total of 5 arrests (contempt of court, violation of prohibition law-2, highway intoxication and reckless endangerment) and 17 traffic citations (drivers license required, running stop sign, driving under the influence-4, driving with revoked license, driving without first obtaining license, speeding-6, aggravated speeding, tag required and improper turn).

TUESDAY, JULY 4
Activity included a wreck at Harper St. (1:40 p.m.), a disturbance at Clark subdivision (2:40 p.m.) and a fight at Jackson St. (9:13 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
Activity included a complaint about throwing rocks at Reynolds St. (1:49 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 6
Activity included a wreck at

Medicare Changes Announced

People in the Wiregrass area who dropped their Medicare medical insurance coverage or declined it when they were first eligible have another chance to sign up for it now, Jerry Kizzort, Social Security manager in Dothan, said recently. Between now and March 31, there is an annual open enrollment period to get coverage, which goes into effect July 1.

Many people who thought Medicare medical insurance was not for them might want to take another look at it this year, Ms. Kizzort said. More extensive services will be covered, starting January 1990, because of recent legislation.

Among the items of improved coverage are regular mammography screenings and increased days of home health care. A cap is set on the total expenses an individual can incur for these services, including approved charges. In 1990, that cap is \$1,370. Coverage of out-patient prescription drugs will be phased in over a 4-year period, beginning January 1, 1990. In 1990, Medicare will cover home IV therapy and immunosuppressive drugs. Coverage of all other prescription drugs will begin January 1, 1991.

To pay for these services, Medicare medical insurance premiums will also be increasing to \$13.90 per month in 1989. Ms. Kizzort noted. In addition, all people eligible for hospital insurance will pay an annual supplemental premium based on their income tax liability and collected as part of their income tax. For the year 1989, the rate will be \$22.50 for each \$150 of income tax liability, up to a maximum of \$800 per person.

Anyone with questions about coverage can call a special toll-free Medicare phone number, 1-800-888-1998. Questions about the supplemental premium should be directed to the Internal Revenue Service. For a free IRS publication, available January 1989, which explains the Supplemental Medicare Premium, call toll-free, 1-800-424-3676 and ask for Publication 934. IRS also has a TELE-TAX service which provides toll-free information. Beginning January 2,

Webb.

Rural carrier associates are non-career appointments and serve as a replacement for the regular rural carrier and will be able to bid on a regular carrier position after one year of service.

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All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, age, mental or physical handicap, or any other non-merit factor.

Taylor Mill Road (8:58 a.m.) and a wreck at the Big/Little (1:25 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 7
Activity included a wreck at Davis St. (8:41 a.m.) and a wreck at the Big/Little (6:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 8
Activity included a disturbance at Mullins Apt.'s (1:32 a.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (2:08 p.m.), a wreck at Bulls Dollar Store (2:06 p.m.), a disturbance at Jones St. (3:03 p.m.) and a wreck at Claxton Ave. (8:33 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 9
Activity included a complaint of loud music at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (12:22 a.m.), a fight at Jones St. (12:39 p.m.), a prowler at Dr. Roberts Dr. (10:08 p.m.) and a wreck on the Old Samson Road (11:07 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 10
Activity included a wreck at 87 North (9:28 p.m.).



Wayne Sutley Is New Store Manager At Skinner Furniture In Elba

Skinner Corporation of West Point, Ga. has announced new management of Skinner Furniture Store of Elba.

Wayne Sutley, former manager of Skinner Furniture of Troy, has transferred to Elba, home to Wayne and his family.

Sutley began working at the Elba store when it opened in April, 1972. He worked as a salesman for

10 years before transferring to Troy in 1982 where he served as manager for seven years.

Wayne's wife, Chris, teaches school at Zion Chapel Elementary, and they have one son Clay who is 6 years old.

"We are excited about coming home," said Sutley. He invites all friends and customers to come by the store.

Daniel Hamm Named On Dean's List

Daniel Hamm of Elba has been listed on the Spring Dean's List at the Jones School of Law, located on the campus of Faulkner University in Montgomery.

Hamm received his BS degree from Troy State University in 1974.

The Thomas Goode Jones School of Law was established in 1928 by Alabama Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones in honor of his father, Thomas Goode Jones, former Alabama governor and drafter of the first Legal Code of Ethics in the United States.

Offering both day and evening classes, the Law School curriculum includes all courses required for admission to the State Bar.

Hamm is the son of Mrs. Doris Hamm and the late Robert C. Hamm of Elba.

After I'd stuck Erma's back into the potent liquid several times and then thrown her head backward to make sure she swallowed it - after I'd administered this emergency treatment to my dear little son I sat her down to await a miraculous recovery.

She began to loudly squawk and circle inside her coop at full speed. Daddy came running from the barn to investigate the loud noise just as I was prematurely thanking God for Erma's full recovery.

At that moment Erma fell sprawling, threw her head backward and gave up the ghost forevermore. This hard lesson in raising pulley bones to maturity added to my growing appreciation for the folks who did it.

There were many other opportunities in my childhood for me to learn to appreciate poultry producers.

I was reminded of a major one last spring when the local paper carried a story of a theft. It seems a couple were caught stealing corn.

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Hats Off To Folks Who Raise Pulley Bones ..

By Faye Brown
Moundville, Alabama

Whether I'm enjoying my Mama's chicken dressing, Bama's famous chicken pie, or the Colonel's old-fashioned fried, I never take the blessing of chicken meat for granted.

Living with Mama during the "good ole days" when baby chicks seen the light of day from underneath a setting hen taught me to appreciate pulley bones and the work that's required to produce 'em.

It was not the easiest task in the world keeping hard-headed Dominicker hens from stealing to their nests in the woods where both they and their little "doodies" were easy prey for possums and foxes.

And once you had corralled the old birds and made them hatch their young in the chicken house or in a stable feed-trough, there was then the worry of the hens becoming overly anxious when the biddies started to hatch.

When this happened the mothers would peck the shells off the baby chicks instead of letting the little fellows fight their way out, thus making themselves strong.

In these cases, Mama would always bring the struggling little birds inside and keep them in a box of rags near the warm hearth for a couple of days. Her remedy for the premature chicks was the same as that used for chickens with the "sore head," she mixed Watkins Liniment in their drinking water.

I will never forget the time my pet "banty" (Bantam) hen got the sore head. It grieved me greatly to see Erma (so named after the lady up the road who'd given the young pullet to me) - it made me very sad to see my Erma drooping around and not wanting to swallow the popcorn I secretly shelled for her (because I thought the grains of big corn might get stuck in her throat).

I was relieved when Mama said she'd put her in a coop and give her water with some of Granny's good Watkins Liniment in it. That is, I renewed hope until I saw Mama put only one-half teaspoon of that medicine into a full pint of water. I figured my Erma was a goner unless I acted fast.

Seeing Mama then head to the spring with a big wash I quickly added ten "big" spoons of the "liver" (so called by Granny) to my Erma's little pan of water - the pan that was connected beneath the pit jar.

After I'd stuck Erma's back into the potent liquid several times and then thrown her head backward to make sure she swallowed it - after I'd administered this emergency treatment to my dear little son I sat her down to await a miraculous recovery.

She began to loudly squawk and circle inside her coop at full speed. Daddy came running from the barn to investigate the loud noise just as I was prematurely thanking God for Erma's full recovery.

At that moment Erma fell sprawling, threw her head backward and gave up the ghost forevermore. This hard lesson in raising pulley bones to maturity added to my growing appreciation for the folks who did it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Huggins

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Huggins were honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 25, two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow lace tablecloth, and punch was served from a gold punch bowl. Coffee was served from a coffee server.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and was decorated with gold roses in the 50th anniversary theme.

The couple opened their gifts and displayed them for the guests to see.

Approximately 100 guests attended, including out-of-town relatives and friends.

Socials

Miss Pearce Honored With Luncheon

Miss Pearce was honored at a luncheon at The Lobby in Enterprise on Wednesday, June 28.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of silver candlesticks.

A centerpiece of yellow and white cut flowers adorned the head table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Harriet Boyd, Mrs. Maggie Dean Boyd, Mrs. Jo Ann King.

Carnleys To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer M. Carnley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 16, 1989.

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Miss Marler To Wed Mr. Yaussey

Miss Mitzi Marler will become the bride of Mr. Buddy Yaussey Saturday, July 15, at six o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church, Elba.

Reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited.



JUSTIN TAYLOR CORLEY

Justin Taylor Corley, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Justin Taylor, died at his home in Elba on July 6, 1989, at 12:39 a. m. in an Enterprise hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley, all of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waller, Lake City, Fla., and Mrs. Alberta Taylor, Elba.

HALEY ELIZABETH GEORGE

Eighteen-month-old Jessica George of Dothan announces the birth of her baby sister, Haley Elizabeth.

Haley was born June 27, 1989, in a Dothan hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Her parents are Kevin and Cricket George.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Elba, and Mrs. Jeannine George of Dothan.



Mrs. Smith

Kennett - Smith United In Marriage

Miss Melissa Sharon Kennett and Mr. Landon Keith Smith were united in marriage at five o'clock in the evening at the First United Methodist Church in Elba. The Rev. Joe Lisenby of Saraland, Ala., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Travis Sellers Jr. of Enterprise and Mr. Charles Richard Kennett Jr. of Forsyth, Ga.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Smith of Greenville.

The church was decorated with five candelabra arranged in an arch and adorned with gypsophila and asparagus fern. A large arrangement of the gypsophila and asparagus fern was placed in the center of the altar.

The bride wore a tea-length gown of ivory tulle with a lace bodice and a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with fresh flowers and wedding bells.

A crystal candelabra placed on a mirror and surrounded by gypsophila, asparagus fern and calla lilies decorated the table.

The groom's table was overlaid with a lace candlelight cloth. A center table was a wooden candelabra and a watermelon basket filled with fresh seasonal fruit.

The square groom's cake was decorated with basket-weave icing and topped with fresh fruit. The groom's table also held finger food.

Friends assisting with the reception were Jennifer Smith and Angie Kelley.

Guest registries were attended by Nancy Lisenby, Ann Newton, Kathy Adams, Ashley Langford, Kimball Martin, Vonda Marler, Tracey Whitaker, Kelly O'Gwynn and Kathy Smith.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. They will reside in Greenville, Ala.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

The wedding party, relatives and friends were entertained at an after-rehearsal dinner at The Lobby in Enterprise.

Fresh, multi-colored roses adorned each candlelit table.

The Lobby was also the site of the bride's luncheon the day of the wedding.

Mrs. Sally Dobbs, Mrs. Hilda Mitchell, Mrs. Judy Warren, Mrs. Stacy Pethel, and Mrs. Teresa Hutchinson were the hostesses.

On May 20, Mrs. Mary Grider entertained in her home with a kitchen shower. Other hostesses were Mrs. Linda Snyder and Mrs. Freddie Pearce.

Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Elmer Taylor entertained with a bridal coffee on May 27 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Taylor.

Mrs. Kimball Martin's home was the site of a lingerie shower on May 30. Assisting her were Miss Vonda Marler and Miss Stephanie Smith.

A Wild West party was given for the couple in Greenville on May 27.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Langford, Sarah Helms, Keith Taylor, Ann Newton, Paul Blackmon and David Burt.



Jenna Anne Donaldson Is 5 Years Old

Jenna Anne Donaldson celebrated her fifth birthday on June 30 with a party at McDonald's.

She is the daughter of Mark and Golda Donaldson of Elba, and has one brother, Drew, age 2.

Grandparents are Maxwell (Buck) Tindol and the late Janet Tindol of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Deron Donaldson of Elba.

These sharing Jenna's birthday celebration were Drew Donaldson, Ashley Green-Milligan, Bence and Sara Carter, Morgan and Macon Hodge, and Karen and Chris Luckenbaugh.

Willis Reunion

Held At Ino

The descendants of James Joel Willis gathered June 24 and 25 at the home of Claude and Mary Alice Bowdoin in Ino for their first annual family reunion.

A large number of family members, in-laws, cousins, and friends attended - a total of 96. Relatives were present from 10 states, including Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Nevada, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Texas.

The 2-day event was characterized by warm weather, delicious food, and the renewing of old acquaintances and meeting new ones.

Plans were made to have the reunion again in 1990.

The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos with candlelight wing shirts and ties.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Sellers wore a two-piece, tea-length gown of peach peau de soie and

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!!

PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. DOUG DORTCH
Elba First Baptist Church

Last week, over the Fourth of July holidays, he traveled out of town to visit relatives. I couldn't help but notice the unusually large numbers of state troopers and local policemen who were patrolling the highways and interstates, eyes peeled for motorists with heavy feet and overzealous driving habits.

In one nearby community the local police force had placed a patrol car at a strategic traffic point in their town, and had even gone to the trouble of stuffing a dummy figure of an officer behind the steering wheel.

As I spotted the car from some distance, I slowed to the required 25-mile-per-hour speed limit; I needed no surprise expenses from my holiday travel.

But by the manner in which all of those of traffic zipped past me on both my right and left sides, you would have thought I had stumbled onto the fast track at Talladega. I couldn't understand it -- how could these other travelers know that there was a dummy in that patrol car instead of a real-life officer?

Then I saw their car tags. These speed merchants were returning from vacations at the beach. On their way through the community to the beach they had noticed the dummy behind the wheel; they knew no one was really checking traffic. On their way home they were hardly intimidated by what they knew was stuffed pillows, not human flesh.

The play worked for a season; the frequent traveler was not fooled for any real length of time.

I also noticed something more along the way than pseudo-patrolmen. I noticed a bunch of church buildings scattered through the countryside. Since it was a holiday, these buildings were uninhabited too.

A cold chick came over me. Does the church ever stop people from living in the fast lane? Do we stand for anything in the eyes of a lost

and dying world? Does our presence make a difference, or do people just callously pass us by? I think we can make a difference, if we refrain from "playing" church. I think we have much to offer our world if we can get people to look at us as real-life, flesh-and-blood humans who struggle with the same headaches and responsibilities as they, albeit with a heavenly power that helps us win the day.

A dummy faith will be an encouragement to no one. People want to know how our faith works. Remember, sooner or later they will see through our artificial testimonies. The only faith that persuades in both word and deed. Then and only then will folk see and believe.

Homecoming At Fairview Sunday

Revival To Follow

Homecoming services will be held at Fairview Baptist Church Sunday, July 16, beginning at 9:45 a. m.

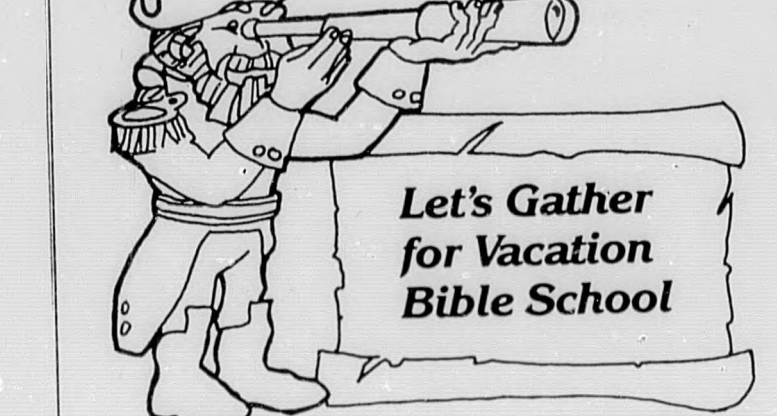
Rev. Donald Hall will preach at 11 a. m. and lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

The singing group "Jericho" will be featured in the afternoon.

Revival will be held July 17 - 21, beginning at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Jerry Hall will be doing the preaching.

Everyone is welcome.

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Dates: July 17 - 21 Time: 5:30 - 8:30 p. m.

Church: Whitewater Baptist Church

For information, call: Sylvia Padgett - 897-5324

Special Activities For Youth At Whitewater

Something special is planned for all children and youth during the youth-led revival at Whitewater Baptist Church July 13 - 17. Time of services will be 7 each evening.

Mark Whittington, student at Mobile College, will be preaching, and Lee Black, a student at the University of Alabama, will be leading the music.

Both of these young men are working with the Alabama State Evangelism Dept., and are one of five teams who are leading youth revivals throughout the state of Alabama during the summer of '89.

A pre-teen jamboree will be held each evening at 6:15 before services.

Other activities include:

Friday

1 - 2 Bible Study

2 - 4 Youth/tennis - swimming

4 - Parents pick up children at park

Saturday

5:30 - Covered dish supper

6:15 - Pre-teen jamboree

7 - Evening service

Sunday

11 - VBS parade - Meet downtown at City Hall

12 - Lunch - church

1 - Witness training

2 - Visitation - Youth and youth team

4 - Parents pick up children at church

6:15 - Pre-teen jamboree

7 - Evening service

Times of services Monday through Wednesday will be 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Doug Dortch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Elba.

A nursery will be provided, and everyone is invited.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Richard Carson.

Sacred Heart

Singing To Be

Held At Mt Gilead

The annual Sacred Heart Singing will be held July 15 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Hwy 87 south of Elba.

The singing will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Everyone is invited.

Basin Baptist To Have Bible School

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Revival To Be Held At Ebenezer Baptist

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Megiddo was on the plain of Esraellon, 55 miles north of Jerusalem, and 15 miles from the Mediterranean Sea. With its strategic location, Megiddo was the scene of countless battles - Joshua defeated the king of Megiddo (Joshua 12:21), Deborah and Barak defeated the Canaanite Sisera (Judges 5), King Josiah was slain in the valley of Megiddo by the Egyptians (II Kings 23:29), and it was at nearby Gilboa that Saul and his three sons were killed by the Philistines (I Samuel 31). Even as recently as 1918, the British general Allenby defeated the Turks at the Battle of Megiddo. Some have suggested that there have been more battles in or around Megiddo (Armageddon), than anywhere else on earth!

When John mentioned Armageddon, his first century readers would have immediately recognized it as symbolic of the ultimate victory of Christ. Armageddon is mentioned in the midst of the "seven bowls of wrath," a general picture of God's punishment of his enemies. The scene is one of "three angels" and the "false prophet." They are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth upon the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Revelation 16:13-14). These symbols clearly do not show a literal battle at Armageddon, but the timeless battle between right and wrong, demonstrated especially in the Roman persecution of the early Christians.

The "battle of that great day of God Almighty" is the same symbolic battle described in Revelation 20:8-10, in which the devil is defeated and cast into the "lake of fire and brimstone." The Christians of the first century fought the "battle of Armageddon" as they faced death to stand for Christ against Caesar. The "battle of Armageddon" began in the Garden of Eden, and will be fought again and again until the end of time, when the Lord comes again, and men are judged for the lives they have lived, and the "battles" they have won.

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HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY
County Agent - Coordinator

Peanut Leafspot

We have just gone through the wettest June that many of us have seen in many years. It is great to go into the first of July with all of our peanut fields with adequate moisture.

The weather in recent weeks - wet and warm - has created perfect conditions for leafspot diseases. The rainy weather got started before a lot of growers had the chance to make their first leafspot spray.

I have already begun to see leafspot on peanuts, and it is likely that growers in other counties are also seeing early leafspot, particularly on older peanuts.

Like a snowball rolling down a hill, leafspot diseases are easy to stop early but once they get rolling in a field, there's no way to slow them down. Growers who have already got leafspot should make several Bravo sprays on a 7- to 10-day schedule.

If the current weather pattern of showers holds, Bravo should be applied on a shorter spray schedule to insure good disease control. These sprays should also be broadcast rather than banded over the row to insure maximum coverage of the plants.

MOLE CRICKETS

Now is the time to treat for mole crickets. The nymphs are very small, and you probably think you don't have any. They are not big enough to show any damage. If you had mole crickets or signs of them last year, you most likely have a re-infestation this year.

The small nymphs are easier to kill at this time of year than at any other time. Most cricket bait is effective now as well as other recommended insecticides. If you have used Oflanol for two years in a row, I would not recommend using it again because it loses its effectiveness to control mole crickets. Insecticides cleared for homeowner use are Orthene, Oflanol, and Dursban bait.

TODAY'S HOME

SANDRA T. COFFEY
County Agent

Home Furnishings: Color Lifts

Other than interaction with people, few things influence our moods as much as the colors around us. Try brushing or sponging several coats of paint (warm colors only) on the inside of paper lamp shades. Arrange a collection of colorful pottery in a basically neutral room

to add interest and color. Glazed terra cotta from Mexico will add warmth; blue and white pottery will add elegance, while a collection of old pottery will add personality.

Paint an old piece of furniture (choose one of little value) an eye-catching color and put it in a dark room. Blooming plants add color throughout the house, and they last much longer than cut flowers.

Area rugs can add color to a room. By choosing a less expensive rug rather than an investment rug, you can afford to select something you might not want to live with forever, but that adds just the spark your room needs right now. For example, rag rugs make a gentle and warm contribution to nearly all color schemes.

Food: Cooking Hint
To remove fat from hot soup, put an ice cube in a thin cloth and swish back and forth in the soup; the fat will collect in the cloth.

Housing: Mildew Problems
Mild and mildew don't just happen - they grow and thrive under certain circumstances. As members of the fungus family, mildew and mildew are simple plants that reproduce by spores. They don't contain chlorophyll, so

corner to brighten up the whole room. Spray paint a group of inexpensive baskets a cheerful color and use them for open shelf storage.

Flowers used as a single bright accent can dramatically change a room. They must feed on materials in their environment: the protein in wool or cellulose in cotton and jute fibre, for example. They have a musty odor and appear as gray blotches on surfaces harboring them.

Like other plants, fungi need moisture. Mold and mildew start in dark, humid, poorly ventilated and improperly cleaned environments. Guarding against these conditions, and using household disinfectants and chlorine bleach and cleaning products, will go a long way toward preventing them from taking root.

The heat and humidity of summer offer ideal conditions for mold and mildew growth. Spot check your home for likely hot areas for fungi. Whenever possible, expose these areas to natural or artificial light, improve air circulation, and use dehumidifiers to remove excess moisture.

Out of the way corners of windowless basements, closets that hold off-season items, and household appliances that collect or use water may need extra attention.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Angela Hughes - County Agent

ANGELA G. HUGHES
County Agent

Help Prevent Drug Abuse

Much can be done in the family to greatly reduce the chance that adolescents will abuse drugs. Research shows that parents can best help control their children's drug use by:

•Setting clear limits of behavior. Youth need definite boundaries. Parents can set these boundaries in love. Rules about homework, television use, curfew and drugs should be enforced. Good behavior is acknowledged.

•Maintaining close relationships with children. Youth who admire and respect their parents are less likely to use drugs. Spend plenty of quality time with youth and take an interest in their activities.

•Helping with personal problems and decisions. Youngsters who often seek guidance and advice from their parents are more likely to have never used drugs. The message is available.

•Taking a firm stand against drug use. Parents can't actually control their teen's smoking, drinking, or other drug use when they are away from home, but teens need to understand clearly what parents' values are, through what parents say and do.

•Building family strengths. Drug use is thought to arise in part from an inability to cope with the stresses

of daily life. Families who develop healthy coping strategies in response to life's challenges do not generally abuse drugs. Adolescents with strong bonds to family and school are less likely to be influenced by drug-using peers.

Cancer and Your Diet
Coffee contains often ask me about the links between cancer and diet. According to the National Cancer Society, no one food can keep a person from developing cancer, but a sensible lifestyle that includes a balanced, varied, moderate diet may reduce cancer risk.

Enough evidence exists to show that some kinds of food may promote cancer, while others may inhibit its development.

Eating more vegetables, fruits and whole grains instead of fatty foods is one way to reduce cancer risk and still have a satisfying diet. Whole grains, fruits and vegetables contain several substances that may help reduce your chances of developing certain forms of cancer.

For example, evidence exists that in countries where diets include more total fiber, the incidence of cancer of the colon is reduced. Scientists aren't sure just how much fiber may help prevent colon cancer, but authorities do recommend eating more high fiber foods. Whole grains; crisp vegetables, such as cabbage and spinach, and firm-textured fruits such as pineapple are good sources of fiber.

COUNTY EXTENSION NOTES

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

Here in Coffee County a well-planned cattle handling facility reduces time and labor required to handle livestock. If properly designed, it also reduces the chances of injury to both animals and operators when handling cattle.

Cattle's natural behavioral habits and basic physiological characteristics should be considered when planning and designing handling and feeding facilities.

Cattle have an inborn instinct to follow each other and they are easily group-motivated by fear. They possess a keen sense of hearing - better than that of humans - and they fear noise, particularly high pitch sounds, and are readily "spooked" by distracting activities or noises.

Cattle have a very wide angle of vision, which gives them almost 360 degree or panoramic vision without turning their heads - but they have very poor depth perception. They are basically color blind - being able to distinguish only black and white. They fear and shy away from shadowy, high-contrast areas - whether created by shade and bright areas, painted stripes, drain grills, gate guards or abrupt transitions.

These are factors that should be considered when designing cattle facilities:

•Before designing corral layout, analyze how cattle will be worked - establish sequence of procedures and traffic flow - then plan accordingly.

•Design to keep cattle traffic movement one way as possible.

•Cattle will follow curved paths more readily than straight lines - capitalize on this characteristic when designing chutes and work alleys.

•Provide 10 feet of straight lead-up alley to chute to allow animal to straighten its body and enter chute with positive footing to lessen injuries.

•Avoid sharp 90-degree angle turns in alleys or chutes.

•Design crowding and sorting pens without square corners.

•Use solid sides on single file chutes, crowding pens, and loading ramps to prevent cattle from being "spooked" by outside attractions.

•Provide rough finish on all concrete to insure stable footing.

•Make all interior surfaces of lead-up alleys, crowding pens, chutes, gates, fences, etc., smooth without sharp protrusions or edges - cause animal or human injury - greatest bruiser hazards for cattle are 24 to 52 inches from ground.

•Equip all gates with tie-backs to hold them flush against fence when open.

Good working facilities are both convenient, more productive, efficient, and will help you have a better day when you work cattle.

Call me at 894-5596 if you would like more information on livestock handling facilities.



Jack Wise displays one of his two studs that have played a large part in the building up the herd of miniature horses. This horse was purchased from Wisconsin and has all the characteristics of a normal horse, except the obvious difference in size.



These two young colts are more pets than horses to Jack Wise, who has been successful in breeding down his herd of miniature horses during the past three and one-half years.

Raising Miniature Horses Is Both Hobby & Business To Elba's Jack Wise

Anyone riding down Highway 87, south of Elba, may notice a pasture filled with what appears to be a herd of ponies.

Well, the animals are not ponies, nor are they Shetland Ponies. The animals are actually miniature horses and are bred, raised and owned by Jack Wise.

"When I retired from Dorsey Trailers I owned a herd of cattle," said Wise, "but I was getting old

and couldn't keep up with 'em, so, I sold the entire herd and took it easy. After a while the pasture began growing up and I had to find some way of keeping the grass mowed without having to ride a tractor all day. I had raised Shetland Ponies years ago and decided that I would buy some miniature horses and raise a herd as a hobby, a small business and a means of getting the grass cut."

Mr. Wise began his herd of miniature horses approximately three and one-half years ago and since then the herd has grown into a herd of some 40-50 horses and is considered one of the best in the nation.

"I didn't really know just how to get started in the miniature horse business," admitted Wise, "so, I advertised in national horse breeders publications and told area buyers that I was looking for miniature

horses that were well proportioned and healthy.

The first miniature horse I bought I paid \$250 for and then I added mares and studs as time went along. I bought a total of eight horses the first year I was involved with the miniatures and while I have had her, including two studs, 11 colts and 28 mares. I don't buy much any more, but I have gone as far as

Wisconsin to buy a stud."

"I have sold colts and mares to owners across the south," said Mr. Wise, "who also grows Christmas trees for sale, and have never once advertised that I wanted to sell any thing. People hear about my horses by word of mouth and other breeders and are often willing to buy a mare over the phone, just on my word. I am proud of my herd and the quality of my horses is known across the nation."

Mr. Wise reported that he sold 25 colts in 1988 and has sold 15 this year, with the majority of the buyers coming from out of state.

Mr. Wise stated that the miniature horses were first used in coal mines, where animals were needed that were small enough to fit in the passages, yet strong enough to do the work needed.

The horses were bred down in size with only the strongest and smallest being used as breeding stock, and over the years the miniature horses became smaller and smaller.

In recent times the horses have become common sights at carnivals and parades and now the miniatures have become a hobby and business for many breeders across the nation.

Many of the horses are sold for pets to the wealthy, who display the animals at horse shows and other events.

"There are no real breeds in miniature horses," said Wise, "they are just horses who were bred down

straight legs, high tails, high heads and overall good conformation," said Wise, "as well as having good personalities. I don't breed horses that cause me problems and try to make sure that all my horses are friendly. It's not always possible, but I try."

Mr. Wise reported that he would like to have horses from 25-30 inches in height and would continue to breed down the animals until he has horses that small.

One horse nicknamed "Boss Hoss" is almost a year old and will grow no larger than 24-28 inches, making Mr. Wise's dreams closer to a reality.

Entertainment for the 1989 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative on July 27 will be provided by the Kingsmen Quartet of Asheville, N.C. The Kingsmen make over 250 personal appearances each year. The first part of the entertainment program will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 7:15. The meeting will be held at the Andalusia High School football stadium.

JOB VACANCY
The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

Part-time English and/or History Teacher
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate. Person with dual certification in English and History preferred.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36523

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 1, 1989.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

MILITARY NOTES

Toby Trout Is Second Lieutenant

Toby L. Trout of Elba was commissioned a second lieutenant after completing a demanding year-long course of instruction at the Alabama Military Academy (AMA), the Alabama Army National Guard's Officer Candidate School.

"I joined other members of Class 33 who received good bars in commissioning ceremonies held at the Oxford Civic Center, Oxford, Ala., Saturday, July 1."

Mr. Trout will be assigned to 1670th Trans. Co. in Brantley.

After meeting rigid entrance requirements, the cadets attend an initial 15-day training period, 12 weekend training assemblies and a second 15-day training period before they are commissioned.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

*****Mrs. Carrie Jacobs is shown with Ft. Rucker branch Chief Don Wilson discussing work she does at the management engineering division of the comptroller's office. Mrs. Jacobs is a busy grandmother with wide-ranging interests.**

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JULY 9, 1959
***Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook and children were guests in Florida of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth of Montgomery.

***Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Arquilla of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Arquilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson in Elba. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston and daughters Marion and Millie Joe of Chicago.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon. A lovely girl was introduced to Elba society on the evening of June 16 when Flossie and Fred Harper entertained at reception. Wearing white lace over blue and a white orchid, Gloria Harper was a lovely sight as she greeted those who came to call. Flossie, gowning in pink chintilly lace and orchid, was a keynote to the color scheme used in the reception rooms.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JULY 14, 1949
***Mrs. Alvin Still honored her daughter Mary Elizabeth with a party on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon. Those present with the honoree were Joann and Roxie English, Pete and Sammie Brown, Nina and Jr. Smith, Ricky Grant, Linda Seymour, Charles Matthews, Louise Gatlin and Judy Stewart.

***Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Boutwell and Miss Frances Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Brunson and son Kent have recently returned from Washington State where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Moley Boutwell and family.

***Parking meters which have been installed in front of businesses about the square and along other Elba streets are to begin operation Monday morning July 18.

***Kinston news: Mrs. Cecil Sauls of New York, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trude Powell.

TEN YEARS AGO

JULY 12, 1979
***Fishing News: Freddie Rainer, Tommy Thomson and Ricky Rainer display a mess of broom they caught at a private pond near Tuskegee. Melissa Johnson holds a 15-1/2 lb. carp she caught on July 3 at the Coffee County Lake.

***Marsha Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lewis, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Marsh. Those attending were Amy Baker, Stephanie and Chad Adkison, Jake Stokes, Amy Giles, Amy and Rob King, Lori Marsh, Mandy Shirley, Amanda Calhoun, Emily and Elena Strong, Lucy, Amy and Chuck Arnold, Ozark, Jennifer Hill, Birmingham, and Elizabeth and David Dubose of Opelika.

***Miss Jill Smith, 17-year-old daughter of John Will and Hilda Smith of Rt. 1, Kinston, was crowned Miss Teenage Alabama at the pageant in Birmingham last Friday and Saturday nights.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JULY 10, 1969
***Police Chief Jack Smart and C.F. Calhoun are pictured as they put up a new sign in preparation for the July 14 inauguration of one-way a two-block segment of

Yelverton St. from the post office to Buford St.
***City Council: A request was heard from Bill Oates that he be heard to block off part of the street out the helicopters at Hanchey Army Heliport.

structed him to get with the police chief to work this out.
***Eddie Thomas, Kathy Thomas and Myra Thomas, were members of the Victoria 4-H Club that toured Ft. Rucker recently and checked out the helicopters at Hanchey Army Heliport.



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SAVE 25% Entire stock of small leather goods. Reg. 8.99-\$15 NOW 6.75-11.25

SAVE 25% All toddlers' shorts, tops, sizes 2-4. Solids, prints, stripes, screens. Orig. 3.99-8.99 NOW 2.99-6.74

SAVE 25% Entire stock infant and toddler basics. Orig. 2.25-\$4 NOW 1.69-3.00

SAVE 25% Entire stock of newborn creepers. Reg. 6.99-\$12 NOW 5.24-9.00

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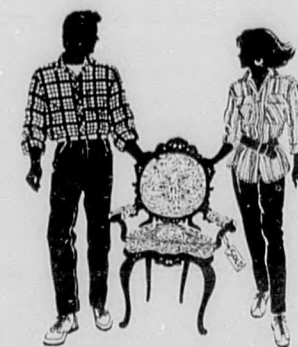
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Danford is a resource manager with the 20th Combat Support Group.

Singer Records Songs Of Native Elba

Glen Davis of Elba, writes poems and songs, and upon submitting some of his songs to recording artist Dodie Frost, received the following letter from Frost:

Dear Glen,
It has been a beautiful experience for me being the vocalist on your lovely songs. Your lyrics are among the most beautiful that I have ever had the pleasure of recording. I just had to write this short note to you to tell you how much I enjoyed being the recording artist on your songs.

With the special gift that you have I am going to suggest that you never give up writing for there is no greater expression than to be able to put into poetic form the feelings and words that are felt by so many, but only to be able to be expressed by those who are gifted. It is truly a wonderful gift to be able to write as you do.

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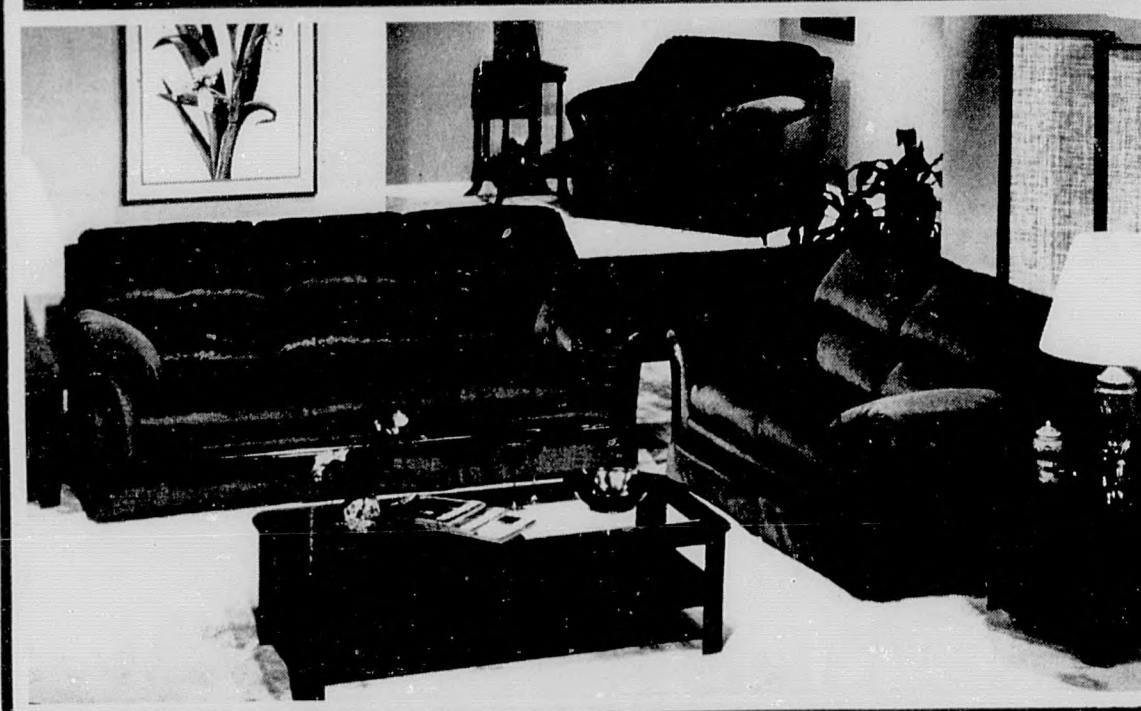
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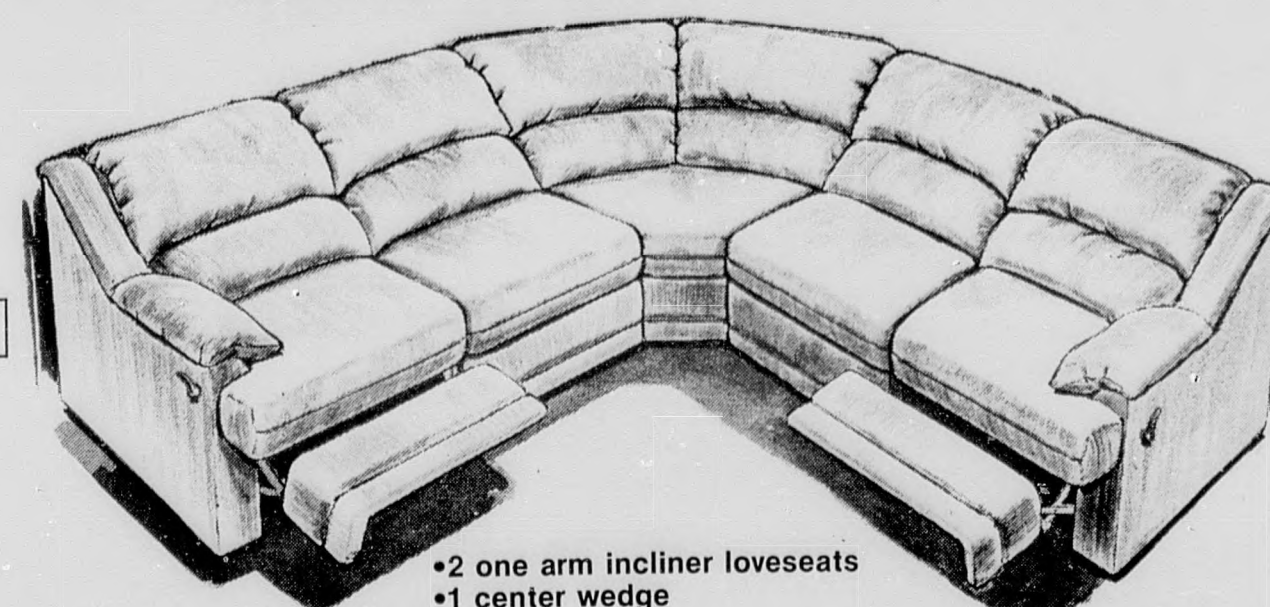
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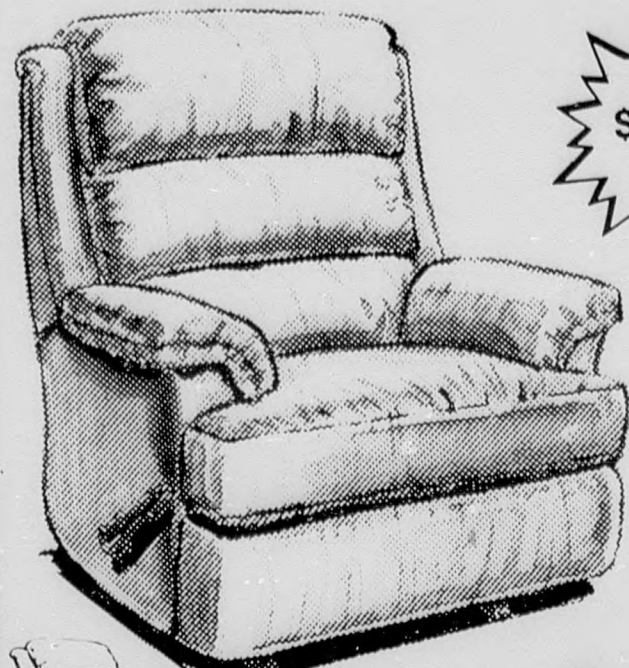
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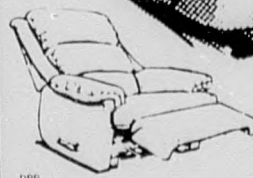
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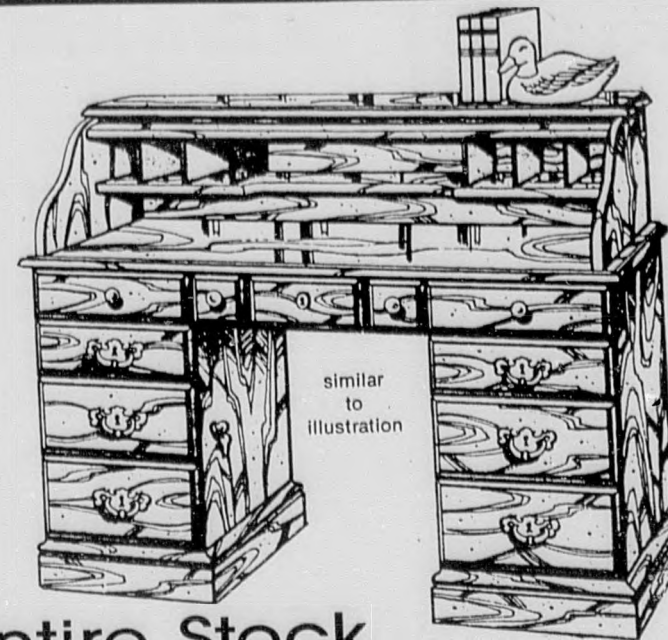
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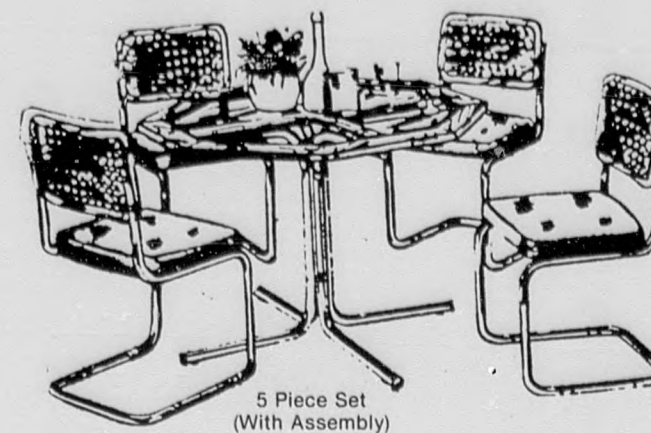


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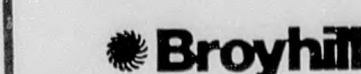
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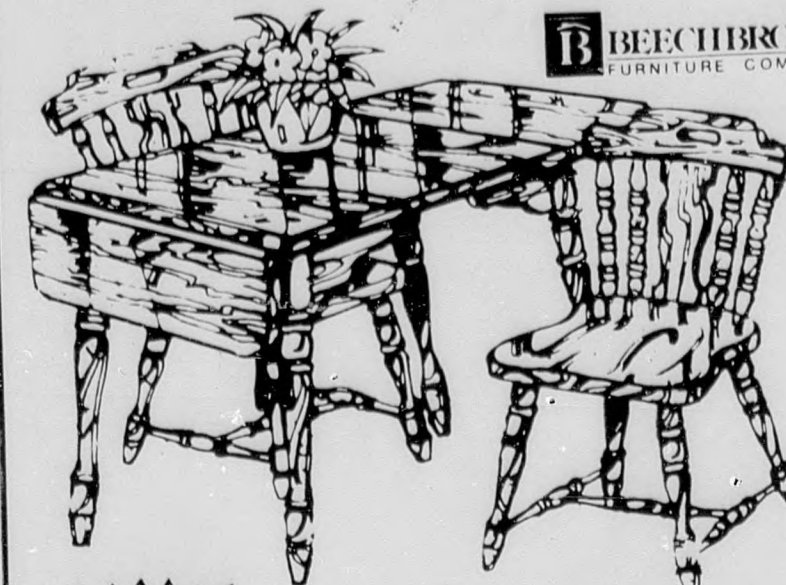
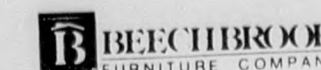


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To be built in New Brockton

Sales tax to finance new jail

The Coffee County Commission met in special session on Monday, July 17, at the courthouse in Elba and by a vote of 4-3 agreed to adopt a 1/2 cent countywide sales tax and to use the funds from the tax to construct a new County Jail in New Brockton.

The sales tax will be in effect until the construction cost of the jail is paid, at which time the tax will automatically be withdrawn.

Monday's meeting, attended by

numerous county residents and city officials, began with County Commission chairman Billy Eagerton stating "The purpose of this meeting is to do what is best for all of Coffee County and not just to pit one side against the other."

Bruce Adams, a resident of the Rocky Head Community, was first to address the commission and presented the commission with a petition signed by the residents of the rural community expressing opposition to placing the jail at the

county's land on Highway 167.

Elba's Mayor Fred Moore told the commission "We in Elba believe that the commission should either renovate the existing jail or construct a new jail in Elba. Elba is a small town and while the jail only generates \$12-15,000 per year, it is a lot of money to a town with only 5,000 people. The county has spent \$2 million to build a new health department in Enterprise and to keep balance in the county the jail should be built in Elba. Elba is

the county seat of Coffee County and should keep the jail."

Enterprise City Council president Jackie Thompson told the commission that the city had upped its offer to \$200,000 per year for twenty-years to help pay the cost of jail construction.

"It has been stated that at the end of the twenty-year period the city would not continue to pay the county," said Thompson, "but that is not true. At the end of the twenty-years the city would be willing to negotiate with the county and house Enterprise prisoners in the jail."

Comm. Jim Dubose answered "The commission was anticipating adopting a new sales tax, but before we could do it, Enterprise passed a one-cent tax that will generate approximately \$1-2 million annually. On top of that, the city now comes forward and offers to help build the jail if the county will meet its demands. I don't think that the offer made by Enterprise is acceptable! The only question facing this commission is are we going to raise taxes and build a new jail or not raise taxes and continue with our plans to renovate the jail now being used."

"I don't think the offer made by Enterprise is acceptable!"
Comm. Jim Dubose

COMMISSIONERS LISTEN AS JAIL DISCUSSION CONTINUES...Coffee County Commissioners (l-r) Robert Stephens, Eugene Bradley, Jim Dubose and Damascus Crittenden listen as Monday's discussion concerning the county jail gets heated. The commission voted to build a new jail in New Brockton.

PSC commissioners respond to recent allegations made by Jim Sullivan

Public Service Commissioner Lynn Greer and Charles B. Martin have responded to attacks from commission president Jim Sullivan concerning the PSC's recent ap-

proval of a rate increase for General Telephone.

Commissioners Greer and Martin voted to grant GTE a rate increase of \$3.15 million, less than

38 percent of the \$8.4 million increase sought by the company. Sullivan voted against the plan.

After the vote, Sullivan issued a statement saying the company had been awarded a "blank check." Commissioners Greer and Martin responded by saying, "All the parties participating, including ALFA, the attorney general's staff, felt the \$3.15 million increase was both warranted and reasonable."

"Prior to the vote, ALFA, the attorney general's office and all three commissioners arrived at a consensus regarding the \$3.15 million increase," Martin said. "The only question remaining was the composition or structure of the increase."

The proposal submitted by Commissioner Sullivan's office called for an overall increase of \$3.15 million with portions of proposed increases on business customers shifted to residential customers.

"In recent statements Sullivan has implied he was against the \$3.15 million increase the commission granted the company," Greer said. "In fact Commissioner Sullivan's problem was not with the amount of the increase, but with who would pay for it."

Sullivan originally called for adding to the proposed increase on residential rates to lessen the impact on business customers.

"The problem with shifting business customers' share of the increase to residential consumers is it places an unfair hardship on our elderly and disabled people on fixed incomes, the ones who can least afford it," Martin said.

"Unfortunately Sullivan has misrepresented that this rate case could have been settled for a lesser dollar figure," Greer said. "In my eight years as a commissioner, I have never seen a fellow commissioner resort to such tactics."

"I firmly believe that had we not settled this case for what we did, there is a strong possibility that the company would have gotten the full \$8.4 million on appeal to the Supreme Court. The result would have been rate increases far more substantial than those we reached through settlement."

Covington Electric Coop meeting set

The 1989 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held at the Andalusia High School football stadium on Thursday evening, July 27. Registration of Co-op members will open at 5:30 p.m., with enter-

tainment beginning at 6, and the business session at 7:15 p.m.

The Kingsmen Quartet of Asheville, N.C., one of the nation's pre-

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Court records reveal that no court orders were ever made concerning county jail

The controversial plan to construct a new County Jail in Coffee County apparently reached a climax on Monday morning when the Coffee County Commission voted 4-3 to construct a new jail in New Brockton and use a new 1/2 cent sales tax to finance the construction.

The commission's decision to construct the new jail came after the commission was informed that a federal judge had ordered the county to build a new facility in answer to a lawsuit filed on June 2. While it is true the commission is involved in a lawsuit concerning the conditions at the present jail, a review of all the court records in the case revealed that at no time has the county been ordered by any judge to build a new jail, or even renovate the existing jail.

According to official court records, a lawsuit was filed by Paul Moore, Joey Hall, L.D. Beckworth, Johnny Ray Williams, Anthony Pierson, Troy Brooks and all others housed at the Coffee County Jail stating they were being discriminated against in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1871 and in violation of the eighth and fourteenth amendments of the United States Constitution.

Summons were issued for the defendants in the case on June 2, while on June 7 the file was referred to Judge Myron Thompson.

The file was later referred to a Magistrate, who ordered that the defendants must file a report before August 16 and that a status conference be held on August 30.

On June 29, Daryl L. Masters and Charles Warren Rowe appeared as counsel for the defendants and informed the court that a tentative settlement agreement with the plaintiffs had been entered into, although no settlement was ever agreed upon by the commission at an official meeting.

On July 6, the defendants received an "indefinite extension of time" in which to file the special report.

While the Coffee County Commission has worked furiously in recent weeks to meet the "court ordered" deadlines, counsel for the commission has known since July 6 that an indefinite extension had been granted in the case.

The Coffee County Jail was found to be within federal standards in a court order dated April, 1985, and since that date, thousands of dollars in repairs have been made to the facility. Since 1985, no judge has ruled that the jail does not meet standards. The only legal action concerning the condition of the jail came in June when the suit was filed.

Coffee County may soon have a new jail located in New Brockton, paid for with a new sales tax; however, the jail is apparently being built because of the wishes of the commission and not because of any court orders.

questioned where the county would get its share of the funds needed to match the offer made by Enterprise and stated "On a twenty-year bond issue the county would have to pay its share of the cost out of existing funds. Where will the county get the funds to operate the jail when there is not enough new to do some of the things that we need to do?"

Former Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the commission "I was chairman of this board nine years ago and sat in the same place you are now sitting. I live in Enterprise and as I see it if the new jail isn't built in Enterprise, I will have to pay for both a new city jail and the new county jail. In Ad Valorem taxes, the Enterprise division pays 72 percent of the taxes in the county and the Elba division pays 28 percent, so we all contribute to the operation of the county. Coffee County can operate one jail more economically than two."

Comm. Stephens then made a motion to go with the commission's original plan to renovate the present jail in Elba and to present the plans to the judge for approval.

Comm. Dubose seconded the motion and stated "This is what is best for Coffee County and the only way to avoid raising taxes. The benefits far outweigh the negatives."

"We don't have to build a new jail in Elba."

Comm. Bill Faulk

Comm. Stephens, Bradley, Eagerton and Crittenden voted in favor of the motion, while no votes were cast by Dubose, Averett and Faulk.

Immediately after the vote, Comm. Stephens made a motion to rescind the motion and to instead pursue the renovation plans, with the option of building the jail in New Brockton if the renovation plans failed to get court approval.

This motion also died for a lack of a second.

The newly approved tax increase will go into effect after legal requirements are met.

The commission will meet again on Monday, July 24, at 9:00, in Elba.

Unemployment rate dips to 5.2 percent

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly unemployment report and in the detailed report it was revealed that during the month of May the unemployment rate in Coffee County dropped to 5.2 percent.

According to the report, Coffee County had an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in April, 1989, and the May rate was far below the rate of 6.3 percent recorded a year ago.

Following are unemployment rates of surrounding counties:

Bullock 10.2
Butler 11.2
Conecuh 8.5
Covington 5.9
Crenshaw 5.9
Dale 7.4
Geneva 9.4
Houston 4.6
Pike 5.3